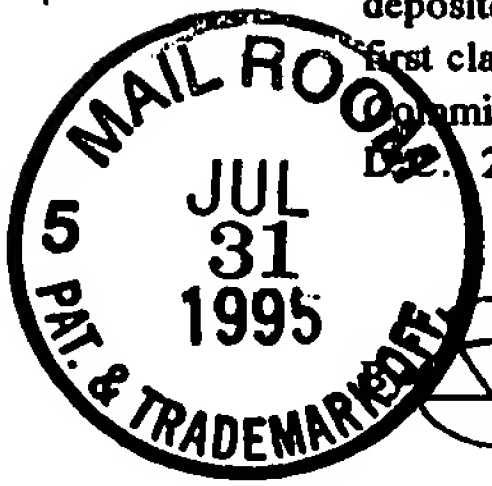


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This is in response to the Official Action (Paper No. 3) of  
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Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, cancel claim 5 and amend claim 1 as  
follows: